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BENTON HARBOR, MICH., TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1897.

ONE CENT.

A SOUTH DAKOTA MAN

He Wants to Join the Benton Harbor and Alaska Mining and Investment Company.

G. J. Bassett of Woonsocket, S. D., Wants to Accompany Messrs. Nichols and Johnson

Edgar Nichols today received a letter from G. J. Bassett of Woonsocket, S. D., asking information in regard to the Benton Harbor and Alaska Mining and Investment company and expressing a desire to accompany Messrs. Nichols and Johnson to the land of gold. He has the money and is willing to bear his share of the expenses.

The Klondike companies formed here have given Benton Harbor a national reputation for enterprise and when the prospectors start for the gold fields in a few weeks arrangements should be made so that the city would get a wide advertisement out of the

TWO JUDGMENTS.

They Are Entered Against Vice President Deam.

Two judgments have just been issued against H. D. Deam in Justice Kimball's court. One is in favor of Mrs. Jackson on a \$100 board bill, the walks six hours after the abatement of other in favor of C. G. Davies for bor- a storm. rowed money for \$43.11.

SLOWLY DYING.

Thomas Elliott Dying and No Friends to Mourn.

Several weeks ago Thomas Elliott was fooling on the streets with some companions after midnight and in a tussle he was thrown to the sidewalk and **suifered a** broken limb.

He was taken to Mrs. McKay's boarding house on Territorial street and several days since gangrene set in and he is slowly dying. Dr. George M. Bell is attending him and the doctor sees no hope for his recovery. The man has no friends and the case is a very sad

LIKE BUSINESS.

The Excelsior Mineral Water Company Pushing Things.

One of the liveliest business offices in the city at the present time is that of the Excelsior mineral water company on East Main street.

The office is stored full of printed atter, of bottles and cases for shiping the water. Hundreds of sample 2. Reading—Christmas in the Ruggles Family matter, of bottles and cases for shipping the water. Hundreds of sample bottles are being sent out by express 3. Violin Solo—"Kuiawick," Wieulauski and the skeptical everywhere are being Miss Marion Barton. and the skeptical everywhere are being convinced of the merits of the water.

the drug stores and Peter English, the president of the company, is constantly pushing the remedy into new territory. The mail orders for the water are already very large.

LAID TO REST.

The Funeral of the Late C. R. Hollis Was Held This Afternoon.

The funeral of the late Charles R. Hollis was held from the family residence, 158 Pipestone street, this morning at 10 o'clock and was attended by a host of business men and friends of the

The services were conducted by Rev. George A. Sahlin who spoke of the noble life of Mr. Hollis and his words of comfort to the mourners were sweet and will be long remembered. Prof. Kneeland sang two beautiful solos.

Henry C. Rowe circle, Ladies of the G. A. R. attended the services in a

Interment took place in Crystal Springs cemetery.

Christmas Party at Hagar.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Farnum and daughter, Miss Margaret entertained very delightfully a party of friends and relatives, to the number of sixteen on Christmas day. The Misses Belden, Hughs and Ripher of Chicago were among the guests.

Probate Court.

Estate of Peter Crichate, deceased, petition filed by Charles Artus, executor of said estate, for final settlement of his accounts as such, and for distri-bution of said estate. Hearing Monday, January 24, at 10 a. m.

A Dressmaking School.

The Jewel Taylor system was pat-ented by Mrs. L. M. Adams in 1895 and is the most perfect fitting, easily learned of any system in existence. It has been adopted in several of the leading colleges in the country. No fitting required and no money invested until perfectly learned and satisfied. Dressmakers and ladies who do their own saving are invited to call next week at 161 Pifestone street. Our time here is year limited.

THE WEATHER.

Generally fair tonight and Wednesday except snow flurries near the lake this afternoon. Rising temperature.

PIONEER DEAD.

MRS. O. E. MEAD DIED YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

MONEY TO PUT IN IT. She Has Been a Resident of This ILLINOIS CROP County for Twenty-Seven Years.

> Mrs. Sylvia Mead, one of the oldest and most highly respected residents of Fair Plain, died at the home of her brother-in-law, H. A. Woodruff, yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, of Bright's disease.

> Mrs. Mead, although in ill health for week, when she rapidly failed. She was 75 years of age and has been

a resident of this county since 1870. The funeral will be held from the cemetery.

THE SNOW PLOW.

People Who Wait for It Will Have Snowy Walks.

for the running of a snow plow to clean sidewalks and people who are waiting for the plow will have snow covered walks. Last year the city spent \$4 or \$5 for the service of a plow.

Street Commissioner Shankland wishes the people to remember that there is in force an ordinance providing that snow must be taken from the

BAND CONCERT.

Many People Perparing to Attend the Entertainment.

The Evening News Newsboys' band will give their first concert at the First Methodist church tomorrow evening and appear for the first time in their new suits and caps. The caps arrived this morning from Chicago and the boys will wear them as they play.

The public generally is taking a deep interest in the entertainment. The Alger Guard has postponed its usual Wednesday evening drill, so that its members may attend the concert, and the cemetery board will hold its meeting in the afternoon tomorrow so that Handy, one of our large strawberry the members of that poard may also attend. The sale of tickets has been large and it is evident that the church had last year and more clear money per will be crowded at the concert.

The band will have the assistance of little Marion Barton, the child violinist of St. Joseph, Miss Mabel Bratton. reader of Coloina, A. B. Usborne, euphonium soloist, and Mrs. F. B. Christopher, piano soloist and accompanist. Following is the program:

PART I.

PART II.

1. Euphonium Solo—Tramp, Tramp, Mr A B Usborne.

2. Waltzes—Queen of the Isles.......

3. Piano Solo—Polka de La Reine J. Ran

4. Reading—Toka de La Reine J. Raff
Mes, F. B. Christopher

4. Reading—The Doom of Claudius and Cynthia
Miss Mabel Bratton.

5. Violin Solo—"Valse des Fleurs" Op. 116,
Eugene Ketterer.

The director of the band is Prof. Arthur Nelson and the members are as follows: Will Woodruff, Lin Rowe. Sam Lessing, Ed Mahoney, Ed Baushke, Frank Eldridge, Fred North-rup, James Hollis, Winnifred Mullen, Lew Burridge, Ed Tutton, Bert Bowman, Fred Hinkley, Otto Russell, Art Bauchke, Will Klum, John Brennan, Harry Wright, Frank Kramer, Econ Britnell, Clare Edmunds, Willie Kidd, Willie Ludlow.

Those who have heard the boys play lately declare that their music compares very favorably with the Grand Rapids Newsboys' band here last sum-

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OLD FOLKS' CONCERT.

It Will Be Given by An Army of Children.

There will be given at Conkey's hall New Year's eve a "Children's Old Folks'" concert, under the direction of society of the Universalist church. This is one of their regular monthly entertainments with 10 cents admission. Come and enjoy the fun and dance the old year out and the new year in.

There will be piano, violin, banjo. mandolin, guitar and vocal solos, duets and trios by world renowned artists, costumes ancient and modern, songs old and new. Thirty little men and women in the chorus, twenty in the

Virginia reel. Don't miss seeing Samantha Allen. Watch papers for program.

If you want a nne finish on your goods and a perfect fitting neck band no to the Enterprise laundry. 1808

FUTURE.

Fruit Growers Rejoice Over the Prospect for Strawberries as Well as for Peaches

No Chance for the Over-production of Peaches in the Michigan Fruit Beit.

EDITOR EVENING NEWS: In your yesterday's issue appeared an article in regard to the coming peach crop of 1898. The article is very encouraging some years past, has not been considered dangerously sick until the past to everyone, with the exception of those who fear an overproduction of peaches will result disastrously as did the large crop of small fruits, berhouse Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, ries, last season. But as small fruits followed by burial in Crystal Springs may be raised inland and in fact almost anywhere, they are not to be compared with a peach crop that can only be grown in favored localities with any degree of success.

Our fruit growers all well remember that we had a large peach crop in the No arrangements have yet been made fall of '96, and it was said that peaches grew in fence corners, on rail piles and rag weeds. They were cheap, a few growers said they did not pay.

> Let us see. I remember of buying a carload here for a Philadelphia man, who had heard that good peaches could be bought here for 50 cents per bushel. We started in to fill the car with good fair peaches, but we found other men here, also after 50 cent peaches. The result was the car cost an av-rage of 65 cents per bushel for only a good sized grade. Buyers were here from Minne-opolis, Boston and other points both east and west, after peaches.

> When peaches go below 75 cents we may expect buyers from far away points for at these prices they may be laid down on distant markets at a nominal price to the consumer.

In referring to some of our Michigan varieties R. Morrill has said they are grown as cheaply as a potato crop, bushel for bushel. If this be true which I believe is, the outlook for the coming season is encouraging both for tree and plant fruit. The outlook for strawberries is very favorable as there is not to exceed 50 per cent of an ordinary stand throughout the country in new patches. Speaking with Gail growers lately he says he expects much better prices for strawberries than we acre. In a letter I received yesterday from R. M. Kellogg, the well known small fruit man of Three Rivers, he says,"I have correspondents all over the west and they all tell about the havoe the drought played with their beds. You may expect good prices for berries next season.

It is reported that southern Illinois strawberries are a complete failure. We should not rejoice at their misfortune but they have come in ahead of us and go: the best end for some time. It will be only fair for us to have a show

There's a Happy New Year ahead for all who are disposed to look upon the bright side of things. The writer believes as Alderman McDonald does, that the coming season will be one of the best we have had for some time but is at a loss to know whether or not he shall attribute it to free silver.

Respectfully Yours. IRVING JAQUAY.

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was held, she determined to hang about where, and if not—if you never hear antil her mission was accomplished.

The mound known as Thompson's antil the unknown regions of the north Part yes also hand alter May Thompson. THE EVENING NEWS

Eave yes forgettes, little wife. Our faroff childhood's golden life. Our splendid castles on the sands, The boat I made with my own hands,

The rain that caught us in the wood, The cakes we had when we were good. The doll I broke and made you cry, When we were children, you and I?

Have you forgotten, little wife, The dawning of that other life, The strange new light the whole world When life love's perfect blossom bore,

The dreams we had, the songs we made, The sunshine and the woven shade, The tears of many a sad goodby,

When we were parted, you and I? Ah, nay! Your loving heart, I know, Remembers still the long ago. It is the light of childhood's days

That shines through all your winning ways.

God grant we ne'er forget our youth, Its innocence and faith and truth; The smiles, the tears and hopes gone by, When we were children, you and I. Frederick E. Weatherly in Cassell's Magazine.

A BORDER HEROINE.

BY CHARLES B. LEWIS.

We of Custer's command were swinging around to reopen the overland trail, every station of which in western Kansas had been captured by the Indians. We had gone into camp one night after a continuous ride of nearly 100 miles, and everybody but the sentinels was fast asleep, when there came riding in from the northwest a girl, 18 years old, named Mary Thompson. She was riding a pony without saddle or bridle, and she was hatless and without shoes. Most of the men had been aroused, and were anxious to hear her story before she reached the general's tent. Her report was terse and to the point. Ten miles to the northwest was a party of pioneers-8 wagons, 20 men and 40 women and children. The camp had been attacked by Indians an hour before, and the girl had mounted her pony, dashed through the lines and galloped in search of aid. She had been followed for the first three or four miles by mounted Indians, but had distanced them.

Custer interrogated her concerning the situation of the camp and the strength of the Indians, and, believing the pioneers could hold their own through the night, the men were ordered back to their blankets. It was about an hour before daylight when we moved, the girl riding at the head of the column with the general and two half a mile of the camp when the darkness faded away and gave us a view of the situation. Then it was a swift dash at the hostiles, a sharp fight for ten minutes, and we had sent the band scur-

rying away. carried the camp and wiped out every she went her way in peace.

soul. At midnight they had cut off two of the outer wagons for a moment and made captive a boy 10 years old-Mary so did I see her when it had been con-Thompson's own brother. Her father and mother were among the dead, her brother carried away by the warriors as they fled before us. The soldiers and pioneers crowded about the girl and village in which her brother was held Bowman block. gave her words of sympathy, and for a few minutes she hid away in one of the wagons to be alone with her grief. When sho reappeared, her tears had vanished, and she announced her resolution to make an effort to recover her the village, crept from lodge to lodge captive brother. General Custer advised and argued with her, but she refused to go back to a point of safety with the surviving pioneers. She did not ask to go with the command, but intended to mounted her horse they set off in the depend upon herself alone. I think she would have been forced to go away with the pioneers had she remained with us a few minutes longer. While the people were making ready for a start the rank and file learned of her determination. We outfitted her pony, handed her over a winchester rifle and a revolver and plenty of ammunition, supplied her

in the direction the Indians had taken. Knowing that her brother Jimmie would be sent to some village among the hills to be held captive, she gave all her attention to dodging war parties and hunting out villages. On the old maps of Kansas there used to be a creek called Thompson creek, and it was named after the girl. One morning after a night spent in riding over the plains she entered a grove of willows and cottonwoods on a little island in the middle of the stream to lie up for the day.

was lacking when she rode out of camp

About 10 o'clock in the forenoon an Indian band numbering about 20 old men, women and children came along and made their camp on the east bank of the stream and within pistol shot of the hiding girl. Among the boys she saw her brother for the first time. He had been clothed in Indian dress, but she identified him at once. He was among the score of lads sent across to the grove to cut lodge poles and firewood, and the girl planned a feat which the most daring scout would have hesi tated to attempt. It was to carry the boy off in the face of the village, and it was not her fault that she made a fail ure of it. He was one of the first to reach the island, and she rode boldly out of shelter and called him by name and moved toward him. He was so sur-

111 ed at sight of her that he ran away. s evertook him and seized and tried to the saddle, but he lacke anay from her and the Indians sounded the alarm. As many as a score or old men and boys mounted ponies and attempt d to capture Miss Thompion, Lit after wounding two and being mused for five miles sue made her escape. She did not go far, however. Having located the village in wanth the boy

me a sociting party of cavalry and wee supplied with 100 rounds and as much provisions as she would take. She had then been dogging the Indians for over two months and had donned male attire as the handiest to get about in. There were Indians on the trail of the scouting party, and an hour after Mary had gone her way she found 12 mounted warriors in sight behind her. This was at 10 o'clock in the morning and on the open plains. She headed for the faraway hills to the west, and for the tirst hour permitted the Indians to gain on her. When they had come within half a mile, she set the pace to hold them there, and made one of the greatest rides recorded under like circumstances. Her horse was in prime condition, and the ponies were also at their best. The Indians knew whom they were after and determined to capture her alive and unhurt.

The race and pursuit lasted for 60 miles, every rod of which was covered at a gallop. The girl was riding straight into the enemy's country, and at sundown she determined to go no farther. As she reached the creek flowing around the east base of "Thompson's fort," which is a hill standing by itself, she threw herself off her horse and took a long drink and then led the animal to the crest of the hill. Fortunately for her there was a sink or basin at the top, with many loose rocks lying about, and in a short time she had done all that a soldier could have accomplished under the circumstances. As the Indians came up they spread out to encircle the hill. They had run their victim to earth and were in no hurry to face her rifle.

From dark to dawn the heroine was not disturbed, and she afterward related that she slept fairly well. She had a soldier's canteen full of water, plenty of provisions and ammunition and was not at all dismayed over the situation. When morning came, the Indians demanded her surrender, giving her much praise and promising to escort her to one of their villages unburt. This they would likely have done, but she did not propose to become a captive while able to give a shot from rifle or revolver. Two hours were consumed by the Indians in trying to negotiate a surrender, and then, finding the girl inflexible, they made their first attack. At a given signal the 12, who were under the command of a subchief named Little Horse, rushed for the crest of the hill. They gained it, but after a fight of two minutes were driven off with the loss of two last was the chief himself. He was shot through the cheek and had the tip of his tongue carried away, and so badly did this interfere with his constant through the cheek and so badly are shown to be shown that the cheek and had the tip of his tongue carried away, and so badly are shown to be shown that the cheek and had the tip of his interfere with the cheek and had the tip of his tongue carried away, and so badly are shown to be shown that the cheek and had the tip of his tongue carried away, and so badly are shown to be shown warriors killed and one wounded. This or three scouts, and we were within last was the chief himself. He was shot did this interfere with his speech that two years later he drowned himself in despair. So well was the girl intrenched on the crest of the hill that it was In and about the wagons lay six dead | deemed unwise to attack her again, and and four wounded men-ten dead or the band sat down to starve her out. wounded women and children. Every For three nights and two days she held horse and mule was disabled, and had the fort, wounding two other Indians we waited a quarter of an hour longer and escaping all their bullets, and then the Indians would have "rushed" and the Indians withdrew and left her, and

As I saw Mary Thompson when she first set out on her dangerous mission cluded. From May until November she week. scouted the plains and dodged among the hills alone, her life and liberty in peril, almost every hour in the 24. The captive moved many times, but she always located it anew and watched for her opportunity. It came one night with the setting in of winter. There was a blizzard raging when she entered and finally found her brother asleep between two boys. She woke him up and got him out of the lodge without disturbing the others, and once they had direction of a supply camp 60 miles distant. So severe was the storm, however, that after riding ten miles the pair made camp in a ravine until the worst was over. It was 30 hours before the storm ceased, and the Indians soon started out and picked up the trail almost as soon as the pair had taken camp. The snow lay two feet deep on with food for several days, and nothing | the level, and with the horse carrying double the race would soon have been run. Camped in a similar ravine, ten miles to the west, were three companies of the Seventh cavalry, and we had just broken camp and got into the saddle when Mary Thompson, with her brother on the saddle behind her, came riding down upon us, with the yelling

Indians only half a mile away. Then followed what the eastern philanthropists have been pleased to term "a cold blooded slaughter of unarined Indians." There were 22 in the band, All were armed, but they came over the ridge and down among us before they knew of our presence. Only three lived gain store. to get back to the village.

Librarian Keen. Speaking of Gregory B. Keen, who has just been elected librarian of the Historical society of Pennsylvania to succeed the late Frederick D. Stone, the Philadelphia Inquirer says: "In pure library work Mr. Keen has had good experience as the librarian of the library of the University of Pennsylvania. For many years he has been the corresponding secretary of the society. His papers on the Swedish influence in Pennsylvania are marked by the society's careful methods of investigation, and both by tastes and training Mr. Keen is fitted to prove a most worthy successor to Dr. Stone."

Andree.

As Andree was about to depart on his polar balloon he was asked how soon tidings from him might be expected. His answer was, "At least not before three months, and one year, perhaps two years, may elapse before you hear from us, and you may one day be surprised by news of our arrival some-

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BENTON HARBOR, MICH., TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1897.

ONE CENT.

CHANGES MADE IN A CHRISTMAS BILL OF FARE.

Milton Hinkley Was a Guest at a Novel Wedding Anniversary in Holland.

Milton Hinkley, of this city, and his sister, Miss Frank Hinkley, were guests of their uncle, William Swift, of Holland on Christmas day.

Not only was the Christmas anniversary celebrated but as well the twentieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Swift. The invitations used were very novel. On the top was the date 1877 and below this was a long list of good things, like turkey, goose, and plum pudding and ended "And a new wife." "1897" the invitation went on, "beef soup, pork and beans, Johnny-cake, hot and cold water, and an old

Mr. Hinkley was rather doubtful about accepting the invitation but finally mustered up courage. He weighed himself at the Holland station before going to dinner and on his return he tipped the scale at just two pounds more. The dinner served was not true to the bill of fare "twenty years later."

IN CHICAGO.

Prof. R. J. Stephens Has Opened a Musical Studio.

Prof. R. J. Stephens, formerly of this city, has opened the "Garfield Boulevard Studio of Music" in Chicago. The studio has a wide range of work, embracing a vocal department, with two teachers, the violin department under Prof. Stephens, piano department under Mrs. M. Hortense Evens and Mrs. O. M. French, and a department of dramatic art under the instruction of Miss Zulieme Searles Balkcom. Three scholarships in each department will be given every year to

pupils of exceptional talent.
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Sensible Publishers Everywhere are Making That Price.

Kalamazoo News: The New Haven Daily Palladium, an old and excellent newspaper, has reduced its price to \$2 per year and sells for one cent per copy. At Lynn, Mass., The Evening News, has recently been started as a one cent paper. The fact that papers all over the country are adopting the one cent rate in the face of protests from the yesterday. wiseacres that a paper cannot be published at that price reminds one of the prisoner who was visited in jail by a churches. friend who on hearing of the charge against him exclaimed "Why they can't fever occurred Friday in the Ferry put you in jail for that." "Well, I'm family who live about a mile and a half here, ain't 1?" replied the other.

A SURPRISE.

It Was Given Prof. Arthur Nelson Last Evening.

Prof. Arthur Nelson, the talented director of the Evening News Newsboys' band, is ordinarily a pretty cool fellow, but last night he was taken wholly by surprise, and although never a gifted orator, he was unable to say anything for a few moments.

At the band rehearsal last night he was presented with a beautiful director's baton by the band, as a token of their good will and also to let him know that they appreciate what he has a beverage is more harmful to famidone for them.

The professor will use his new baton for the first time at the Newsboys' band concert at the Methodist church tomorrow night.

Catarrh and Colds Relieved in 10 to of Philadelphia. 60 Minutes.—One short puff of the breath through the blower, supplied with each bottle of Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder, diffuses this powder over the surface of the nasal passages. Painless and delightful to use. It relieves instantly, and permanently cures Catarrh, Hay Fever, Colds, Headache, Sore Throat, Tonsiit is and Deafness. 50 cents. Sold by Geo. M. Bell & Co -78.

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But Will Give High School Boys a Chance Next Year.

The Twin City team will refuse any challenge until the foot ball season of Challenge and Jocks, Miss Marie '98 as the team has disbanded.

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IN TWENTY YEARS NEW GYMNASIUM.

Apparatus.

A members meeting of the Y.M.C.A. was called for last night, but as so many of the leading members were out until next week.

The meeting was called for the purpose of making some arrangements for new apparatus in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium and it is expected that at the meeting to be held next week steps will be taken to put in a new and more extensive gymnasium than ever before.

\$2.00 DINNER. One Prepared by One of The Even-

ing News Contestants.

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Following is one of the bills of fare

entered in THE EVENING NEWS prize Christmas dinner contest, and designated by the judges as No. 27: .MENU

Oyster Soup Mixed Pickles Turkey with Cranberry Sauce
Mashed Potatoes Sweet Potatoes
Celery
Corn Tomatoes Hot Slaw Mince Pie Rice Pudding

Material and Cost of Dinner.	- 1
Oysters	20
Milk	5
Turkey	60
Mashed potatoes	5
Sweet potatoes	6
Corn	10
Tomatoes	-5
Hot slaw	10
Bread	5
4 lb. butter	15
Tea	3
Pepper and salt	i
Sugar	5
Sugar	10
Mince pie	-~ :
Rice pudding	10
Cranberry sauce	10
'elery	5
Mixed pickles	5
Gasoline	10
43	

Butter is to be used in the oysters, mashed potatoes, corn, tomatoes, slaw and on the table. Milk is to be used in the potatoes and corn and on the table. Sugar is for corn, tomatoes. slaw and table.

-Mrs. Newton Bush, Benton Harbor.

ABOUT THE COUNTY.

Galien.

Galien, Dec. 28,-The creamery ran

Christmas eye was well observed at

One death resulting from typhoid north of town. There have been six cases in the family.

Galien's poor were made happy Christmas morning by the provisions and clothing donated by the Galien public school.

A fellow claiming to be walking from New Buffalo to Detroit passed through town Friday. Galien's stores closed early Christ-

mas night.

At Gray's school house west of Coloma a literary and debating club is held every Wednesday evening. The question for next Wednesday is: Resolved,

lies than war. Vina Williams, daughter of C. A. Williams of Coloma, who has been afflicted with epileptic fits and paralysis will be read over and over again by old for the last six years is recovering under the skillful treatment of Dr. Kline

The Bundy school district and the Pier school, both of Hagar, have closed their schools because of scarlet fever. The Curtis school of Hagar is closed

because of mumps
A. M. Randall.of Bainbridge, started vesterday for the north woods with a gang of men and teams.

Advertised Letters.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in this office for the week ending December 28, 1897:

Perkins, Mrs Dr G C Scott, Mrs Jennie Simons, Miss Alico Dorlan, Mr James

GENTLEMEN.
Karnes, Charlie
es Lien, Lou Van
Madden, John
Noah, Mr M R Dosen, R L Fergeson, Harlo Pool, Isaac A. 2 Saseman Will Sparks, Gene Taylor, Mr Ross Thompson, C H Verno, Henry

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Y. M. C. A. Will Put in an Entire New Mrs. Mary A. Livermore Writes a Story of Her Life.

"The Story of My Life or the Sunshine and Shadow of Seventy Years" is the title of a new and superbly illusof the city the meeting was adjourned trated book, the crowning life work of the famous Mary A. Livermore, and, as she herself states, it is the last that will ever come from her pen. It is a thrilling narrative of her life from infancy to old age, portraying the sun-shine and shadow of seventy years of a most marvelous career, told in her own

It seems almost incredible that a woman now so famous made "mud pies" in her childhood, was often sent supperless to bed, and was frequently bounced down into a kitchen chair with an emphasis that caused her to "see stars." When a young girl, struggling to support herself, she took in "slopwork," made shirts, and subsequently learned the trade of a dressmaker, at which she worked for twenty-five cents a day. At eighteen she "ran away from home like a boy," and spent three eventful years on a Southern slave plantation—years full of comedy and tragedy, and packed with thrilling experiences.

She tells of the eventful Christmas night when she wandered into the church of a strange young preacher, who soon afterwards became her husband. Their comical experiences in their first attempt at housekeeping. the ignominious fate that her husband awarded to her first fish chowder [he buried it after dark in the garden]; and the many trials and tribulations that followed are marvelously entertaining. They were poor. She tried her hand at tailoring, and with the money saved by secretly making a pair of trousers for her husband she paid for a year's subscription to a weekly newspaper.

Mrs. Livermore threw her whole heart and soul into measures for the relief of sick and wounded soldiers, and spent four years as a nurse in the Union army. Her intellectual greatness and nobility of character led her to rise from those thrilling experiences to become the best known woman of America, and opened the way to her phenominal platform career, that has continued for more than thirty years. At her feet millions of people have sat and listened in admiration and wonder, The rich and poor, the high and low, the learned and unlearned have been alike thrilled and moved by her burn-

ing words. She has swayed brilliant audiences of fashion: has spoken in state prisons, jails and penitentiaries:to audiences composed of outcasts, and to audiences numbering thousands of children. In this autobiography she gives many reminiscences of her platform experiences, with anecdotes and incidents "too funny for anything." Many distinguished men and women

have long urged Mrs. Livermore to tell the marvelous story of her life. She has received letters from thousands of both the Methodist and Lutheran men and women, unknown to her, exwould be written.

This work is wholly and entirely new. It contains nothing that appeared in her "Story of the War" (1887), of which sixty thousand copies were sold.

The book is splendidly illustrated by beautiful and costly full-page photogravure plates and portraits, and over 100 fine text illustrations Many of them are intensely humorous, while others depict thrilling scenes full of pathos and tragic interest.

We do not know when 730 pages have given us more genuine pleasure. If we speak warmly of the book, it is because it richly deserves it. It is sold only by agents, and is meeting with a large sale. Agents who introduce a firsttion for next Wednesday is: Resolved, class work like this ought to be cor-"That the use of spirits of mait liquor dially welcomed. We believe that the best way to keep out poor books is by introducing good ones, and a better one than this has never been brought to our notice. Put it into your homes. It and young, with pleasure and lasting profit, and may well be handed down from father to son and mother to daugh-

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A Mean Dog.

He was a small boy—not such a very small boy-in an out of town school. He had written a composition. It was upon the subject of dogs. Now the teacher of the school was a man, and he was not popular. He was what the boys called "mean." They disliked him thoroughly, from the tips of his shining shoes to the ends of his nonpadour combination of his nonpadour combined and all kinds of Soft Coal coal called "mean." They disliked him thoroughly, from the tips of his shining shoes to the ends of his nonpadour combination of the coal called "mean." They disliked him thoroughly, from the tips of his shining shoes to the ends of his nonpadour combination of the coal called "mean." They disliked him thoroughly, from the tips of his shining shoes to the ends of his nonpadour combination of the coal called "mean." They disliked him thoroughly, from the tips of his shining shoes to the ends of his nonpadour combination of the coal called "mean." They disliked him thoroughly his nonpadour combination of the coal called "mean." They disliked him thoroughly him the coal called "mean." They disliked him thoroughly him the coal called "mean." They disliked him thoroughly him the called "mean." They disliked him the called "mean." The called "mean." They dis shoes to the ends of his pompadour combed hair. In the composition there was a story of a dog. It was the story of a very mean dog, and as the composer of the literary effort came to the last line he read it emphatically and with great distinctness of utterance, and the hearts of all the other small boys in the room, as they listened, quaked, half with delight and half with fear, knowing what may with safety say to his customer was to follow, and gazing, fascinated, at the upright coiffure of the master, as the reader ended, "And that dog was so mean that his hair stood on end."-New York Times.

Dr. E. R. Jebb, successful specialist in diseases of rheumatism, neuralgia, stomach complaint, heart and kidney diseases, will be at the Higbee house January 3, 4 and 5. No charges for con-

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TUESDAY, DEC. 28, 1897.

SENATOR Foraker has not yet wished Senator Hanna a "Happy New Year."

In the disposition of her vast empire China appears to have nothing at all to say.

THE Russian bear prefers China when it comes to selecting a Christmas present for himself.

JAMES O'Donnell, candidate against Governor Pingree, has the courage of a man who sticks his head into the mouth of a lion.

THE Detroit Tribune and Detroit Evening News have reduced their price for the daily and Sunday editions to 50 cents a month. The gradual tendency is toward the one cent mark.

THOUSANDS are starving in Cuba and congress takes no measures of relief. A few hundred are a little short of provisions, but are rolling in gold in the Yukon country and congress appropriates \$250,000. The Cubans are suffering because they love liberty, the others because they love gold. Congress merely put a premium on gold.

IT is pointed out by the father of Joe Leiter that Joe is the farmers' friend. "The wheat deal of my son," says Mr. Leiter, "has brought the farmers of the United States 10 or 15 cents a bushel more for their wheat than if he had not gone into it." It appears that Joe is the company for whom the "advance agent of prosperity" was travel-

ABOUT a year ago Colonel Bean made a contract with St. Joseph to furnish 40 arc lights for \$96 each per year for five years. Now the same gentleman wishes to tie this city up for three years with 33 lights at \$80 each per year. Mr. Bean is a business man and he makes a business price. Last year lights were worth \$96 per year on a five years' contract, and now only \$80, a reduction of \$16 per light in a year. January 3, 4 and 5. No charges for con-At the same rate next year Mr. Bean sultation.

the Twin Cities is the Evening News Newsboys' bond, which gives its first concert tomorrow evening. It is the purpose of the members of the band and the management to make an organization in which the city will feel a sense of pride and one that will extend the fame and credit of this city. The large attendance guaranteed by the immense advance sale of tickets is very gratifying.

Values of Autographs.

"The different values of different autographs seem astonishing at first. For example, a letter of the Duke of Wellington's can be had for 10 shillings, whereas a letter of Lord Nelson's will cost you £5.

"How is that?" "Well, Nelson is, of course, the more popular hero. But the main reason is that Nelson, who was generally at sea, wrote few letters compared with Wellington, who was generally on land. And yet neither of these reasons holds good always. Here are a few prices that may puzzle you: A letter of Lord Beaconsfield is worth 2 guineas, but a letter of John Bright's is only worth 5 shillings, and letters of Palmerston. Sir Robert Peel and George Canning are all frequently priced under 5 shillings."

"What is a letter of Charles Dickens worth?"

"About 2 guineas." "And one of Charles Lamb?"

"From £3 to £6."

"Byron?" "A letter from Byron is worth fully £10, but a letter of Shelley is worth more than double that sum.

"And Burns?" "Oh, £25 to £30 at least."—Acad.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other dise ises put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be in incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address,

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Master Willie Ludlow in his solo, 'The Choir Boy's Song," with the Newsboys' band concert, December 29. Portrait frames ready made and made

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be sacrificed before that time. 691t6

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Benton Harbor Electric Railway and Transit company, for increasing the number of directors from six to seven and for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may come properly before the meeting, will be held in the offices of the company at Benton Harbor, Michigan, on Wednesday the 12th day of January, 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m. Dated at Benton Harbor, Michigan, December 9, 1897. W. H. HOLLIS, Secty.

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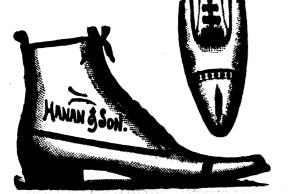


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- were \$3.00 to \$7.50, now 20 pairs Men's patent and enamel leather shoes, good shapes and sizes, were \$4.00, \$3 00
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Often, too, it is a Greek with a mutilated name who gets into a row and is credited with being an Italian. In the lower Italian quarter the Greeks and the Italians are hated rivals, and their similarity in names leads frequently to confounding their nationalities, when there is no need, according to this oberver, of bringing the nationality into the question at all.—New York Press.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

HERR Brothers are busy today taking

THE price of admission to the band concert tomorrow night is 25 cents.

HEAR Marion Barton, the little 11year-old violinist with the Newsboys' band concert at the Methodist church tomorrow night.

THE Alger Guard will meet for their regular drill Thursday instead of Wedattend the concert.

from the boys in the band as there is a strife to see which one can sell the

SHERIFF Ferguson left this morning for Niles with Wilson Swartz who is having his trial in that city today. He is charged with the non-support of his

lodged in the city jail last night and this morning contributed to the regular fund for heating the jail by paying \$1 and costs.

PROF. R. J. Stephens, the organizer of the Evening News Newsboy's band, writes from Chicago that he will be present in spirit at the band concert tomorrow night.

Young & Harper, who operate a Bangor under the management of Mr. Young. They report a good trade.

regular time for meeting is in the first kidney remedy ever patented or evening, but several of the members sold in pill form was named DODD'S. desire to attend the band concert in the Their discovery startled the medical

O. S. KEIGLEY, who lives near Eau Claire, was in the city yesterday. He recently returned from Texas and white in that state he poisoned one of his hands. He consulted Dr. Freemyer, his old family physician.

THOSE who attend the illustrated lecture tonight will have the benefit of years of travel throughout the United States and Hawaii by viewing the life like pictures through the stereoptican. Illustrated solos by Prof. Millard. Admission 25 and 15 cents.

EDWIN Brant, owner of the Benton, thinks that taxes are so high Kidney Pills are imitated because they in this city that occasionally a capitalist is kept away on that account. Mr. Brant is probably the heaviest taxpayer in the city and he wouldn't make a bad alderman or taxpayer.

winter weather. They have a sole medicine has cured as many cases of ing honest merchandise at lowest nearly an inch thick and the judge says Rheumatism. Diabetes, Heart Disease, he puts them on top of the stove at night and they absorb enough heat to keep his feet warm all day.

THE WHEAT MARKET.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28-Comparative closing prices on wheat for two days. Dec. 27 Dec.24 Wheat—December..... \$ 98½ January..... 941

May..... 94 July..... 844 Corn—December January..... 27‡ May..... Oats—December.....

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

First Prize For Ugliness.

This is the story of an ugly man, as told by a veteran of the late war:

"My cousin was the ugliest man in the regiment," said the raconteur. "He was the ugliest man, in fact, I ever saw. A general saw him and offered a prize for the ugliest man in the army to encourage competition. A rival regiment had its ugly man. The two were brought together. The general was there to act as referee. My cousin came up smiling and looked contemptuously at his adversary. The other freak gave At all times... one look at my cousin. 'Take him away,' he shricked, 'he ain't human.' Then he covered his face and fled. It is needless to say my cousin took the prize."-New Orleans Times-Democrat.

HINTS TO BARGAIN SEEKERS.

Business Announcements That Pay to Consider.

W. H. Baker, the hardware dealer, at 126 Pipestone street, is closing out his entire line of heating stoves at cost. If you need a stove in time to come here is your chance.

Rapp & Co., of the New York store, are offering great bargains in dress goods, lace curtains, boots and shoes, etc. See new ad.

Have glasses fitted by Dr. Antisdale.

Graff Clarke, Teacher of Violin. Special terms to beginners in classes. At Schumann Studio, Hansen building, 116 East Main.

Postal Telegraph company. Quick ervice to all points. 6t689 service to all points.

The two cigars, "Columbia" and "Our Congressmen."

Grand Rapids, Dec. 28.—Railroad Commissioner Wesselius is busy on his annual report and will pay his respects to the new interchangeable ticket.

The state law provides that a 1,000-mile ticket, good for any member of the buyers' family, shall be sold for \$20. The interchangeable ticket is sold at \$30, with \$10 rebate, and the ticket is good for only one person.

The commissioner claims this is a total disregard of the law and will recommend to the governor that railroad charters be annulled if the law is not observed.

Her Father.

A little girl whose father was dead and whose grandfather pursued the calling of shoemaking had often been told that she had a Heavenly Father who would care for her in the absence of au earthly father, and had got things somewhat mixed in her small brain. One day the village sewing society met at the house where she was staying, and some of the good women began talking about her, a "poor, fatherless child." She bore it for awhile, but finally burst out with: "I ain't either. I've got a Heavenly Father, and he's a shoemaker."-Waterbury American.

Truthful Witness.

Judge-Do you mean to swear that nesday night as a large number wish to you were the last person to play on the old opera house stage?

BAND concert at the M. E. church tomorrow night. Buy your tickets pipe man in a hose company.—Detroit Witness-Yes, your honor. I'm a Free Press.

Two ordinary plain drunks were THE PECULIARITIES OF THIS WORD.

> No Name on Earth So Famous-No Name More Widely Imitated.

No name on earth, perhaps, is so well known, more peculiarly constructed, or tailoring and clothing establishment in more widely imitated than the word this city, have opened a branch store in DODD. It possesses a peculiarity that makes it stand out prominently and fastens it in the memory. It contains THE cemetery board will meet at four letters, but only two letters of the o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The alphabet. Everyone knows that the profession the world over, and revolutionized the treatment of kidney diseuses.

> No imitator has ever succeeded in constructing a name possessing the peculiarity of DODD, though they nearly all adopt names as similar as possible in sound and construction to this. Their foolishness prevents them realizing that attempts to imitate increases the fame of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Why is the name "Dodd's Kidney Pills" imitated? As well ask why are diamonds and gold imitated. Because diamonds are the most precious gems, the most precious metal. Dodd's are the most valuable medicine the world has ever known.

No medicine was ever named kidney pills till years of medical research gave Dodd's Kidney Pills to the world. No JUDGE Graves wears a pair of shoes medicine ever cured Bright's disease which he claims are the finest made for except Dodd's Kidney Pills. No other Lumbago, Dropsy, Female Weakness and other kidney diseases as Dodd's Kidney Pills have. It is universally known that they have never failed to cure these diseases, hence they are so widely and shamlessly imitated.

Warner & Summerill

Pipestone Street.. Dealers in

> Choice Meats

Band

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Wednesday

Evening, Dec. 29.

Benton Harbor Bicycle Works

All kinds of repairing done on short notice. General machine repairs a spedialty. Skates sharpened. Bicycles cleaned, re-enameled and generally overhauled. Special prices on this class of work if baought in before February 1, 1898.

A. F. SCHOELZ, Prop.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY. WANTED-SECOND HAND HOUSE-hold goods and second hand harnesses at 106 Territorial street, second hand store and harness shop. Willis W. Miner, proprietor,

\$15,000 Worth

Dry Goods, Cloaks, Boots and Shoes

Slightly damaged by smoke and water. As a result we offer even greater than ever

Tempting After-Xmas Reductions - -

This is the time of big Sacrifices on our part.

Clearing Sale Dress Patterns

Remnants, and Fall and Winter Dress Goods, accumulations from the month's great selling, to be sold at what we call "Wonder Prices," (considering the values.)

Blankets and Comforters

A rare chance to buy warm cotton and wool blankets at from 25 to 331 per cent off regular prices.

Lace Curtains

Bargains to clear the endless odd lots left from last week's busy whirl, all are to go without reserve at 25 per cent off.

This sale is being recognized as the time of all times, the place of all places, to buy, as everything in this stock has been reduced for sure going. Every Department full of bargains go to make this the greatest sale on record.

RAPP & CO.

The New York Store,

107 Pipestone Street

.XMAS. Handkerchief and Muffler ...SALE...

Our line of Handkerchiefs and Mufflers is the most complete that's been shown in the Twin Cities at any one time. During the Holiday season the prices are what always make the largest impression when buying and we have both prices and quality. Read our prices:

Ladies', Gents' and Children's Handkerchiefs

Children's hemmed hdkfs at le Children's hemstitched hdkfs at 2e Ladies' hemstitched hdkfs at 5c

at 5c Ladies' fine embroidered hdkfs at 10c

Ladies' hemstitched initial hdkfs at 15e Ladies' fine embroidered hdkfs at 15e Ladies' fine hemstitched hdkfs at 25e Ladies' fine embroidered hokfs at 20c Ladies' fine silk embroidered hdkfs, 39e Ladies' embroidered silk hdkfs at 10c Ladies' fine embroidered hdkfs at 25c,

35c, 50c, 75c and \$1. Ladies' plain white hemstitched hdkfs

Gents' fancy border hemstitched hdkfs

Gents' jap initial hemstitched hdkfs, 15c Ladies' embroidered hemstitched hdkfs | Gents' fancy bordered jap hemstitched hdkfs at 15e Gents' all silk initial hdkfs at 25e

Gents' all silk fancy border hemstitched hdkfs at 25c

Gents' all linen hemstitched hdkfs, 25c Gents' all silk hemstitched initial hdkfs at 49c

Gents' all silk hemstitched hdkfs at 35c and 50c lents' plain white hemstitched hdkfs

at 10, 15, 20, 25, 35 and 50 cents. at 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35 and 50 cents. Gents' fancy border hemstitched hdkfs Gents' plain white hemmed hdkfs at 5e at 10 and 15 cents.

We have a beautiful line of Fine Dress Goods and Fancy Silks, and a large line Ladies' Kid Gloves. It will pay you to give us a call. During our Xmas Sale we will give to each and every purchaser of \$5.00 and upwards a handsome Parthian cloth dress pattern,

...AT THE...

Leaders of Low and Popular Prices.

106 East Main Street, Hotel Benton Block, Benton Harbor.

SPECIALS THIS WEEKS

Our qualities at the price have not been matched and will not be beaten in 1897.

The warm weather has left us with more Underwear than we should have at this season, and we will make prices that should clear the tables and benefit consumers.

We have 15 dozen Men's natural grey, double breasted, fleece lined shirts, with drawers to match, will be closed out, the suit for 350

10 dozen Men's ribbed Jersey Fleeced, ecru color, shirts and drawers, the suit for.... 75c

~~~ 10 dozen Boys' grey Jersey ribbed fleeced 19c

Ladies' Jersey ribbed, cotton and wool shirts and drawers, sizes 16 to 34, each at...

mixed, vests or pants, 75c-85c goods, choice 62c A few Silk Ribbons still in stock, Nos. 5 to 40, at the old price of 5c and 10c. In Handkerchiefs we cannot mention the many styles and prices. One of the desirable things is a Gents' fine hemstitched, full size, Silkaline, at 12c, and a Ladies' white, all linen, hemstitched, 8c each.

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Our Grocery Dept. is Becoming More Complete

Every day and the prices continue to make it popular. If you have trouble in getting a tea or coffee to suit, just give us a trial. Our blended goods cannot be beat, and prices range from 12c for a good fresh roasted Santos coffee to 40c for the best goods shown in this city.

FOR THE HOLIDAYS We have added a line of KRANZ FINE FRESH CANDIES..

Also mixed candies at 6c lb. in 1-lb packages only. Mixed nuts at 10c qt. Raisins at all prices.

Family Lard at 5c lb.

Michigan Family Soap, 10 bars 25c. True Bros. Pure Buckwheat Flour at 2½c lb.

5 doz. Ladies' ecru color, Jersey 12 1-2c ribbed vests or pants, all sizes, choice

Misses' and Children's Combination Suits, all grades, put into two lots, 40c and 69c

5 doz. Ladies' Combination Suits, all

sizes, choice.....

.. HIGHEST MARKET PRICES PAID FOR BUTTER AND EGGS..

At E. W. Moore's Daylight Store:

131 to 137 Pipestone St., Benton Harbor.

THEY WILL BE BUILT.

Two Electric Roads Paid Franchise Tax Yesterday

Lansing, Dec. 28.—Articles of association of the Lansing, St. Jonns & St. Louis electric railroad, and of the Lansing, Dexter & Ann Arbor electric railroad were filed with the secretary of state yesterday. The franchise tax of \$125 was paid in each case, and there is no question that the promoters of the roads intend to push them to comple-

Muskegon was doing a great deal of rejoicing on Christmas over the report that Phil Armour and a number of other capitalists were going to organize a stock company to manufacture a phonograph that was the invention of a Muskegon man. The people were allowed to rejoice for one whole day, but now Mr. Armour declares that the phonograph business was all talk in two or three different ways. He had never heard of the proposed factory.

J. O. Becraft, editor of the Dowagiac Republican, has been appointed post-master at that place. Mr. Becraft was Harrison's postmaster

A Lake Odessa man still lives, although his back is broken and has been so for six months. He is gradually improving in health, and the physicians who said at the time of the accident that he could not live many hours are greatly puzzled.

Lyons wants the Michigan Cutter and Buggy Co., whose plant at Lowell was recently destroyed by fire, to move there. The buggy company, on its part, wants a cash bonus, and the amount of this will probably cut quite a figure in the success of the negotia-

Ex-Congressman Milnes has been recommended for postmaster at Charlotte. This means that he doesn't care to take another round out of Congressman Todd next fall.

Detroit Journal: One little town in Michigan had 20 fights Christmas eve. Had there been more people there would have been more fights. Had the place been as big as Chicago the scrap would have made a mere side show of it. The cattle eat it greedily whenever thd recent Turko-Grecian war.

Smoke the "Columbia" 5 cent cigar | Mechan's Monthly.

Last of 1897 Sees Many Business A Parlor-Cafe Car Now Running on Day-

Indianapolis, Dec. 28.—The Krag-Reynolds wholesale grocery house has assigned. The liabilities are \$350,000, assets possibly \$400,000.

Springfield, Mass., Dec. 28.-The Overman wheel company has failed and the shops are closed throwing several hundred men out of employment.
Cincinnati, Dec. 28.—The White

Catering company has failed for \$31,-000, assets \$35,000. Dull business. New York, Dec. 28.—The Royal shoe company, retail, has failed for \$40 000,

assets \$15,000. Cleveland, Dec. 28.—Louis Leon, clothier, assigned. Liabilities \$30,000,

ussets \$15,000. | Racine, Wis., Dec. 28.—The Fair debts \$8,000.

Everybody Says So.

Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the most won derful medical discovery of the age, pleas ant and refreshing to the taste, act gently and positively on kidneys, liver and bowels,

Poison Ivy.

Just what it is that induces poison ivy to play its injurious pranks on some people at some times and not at others is still a profound mystery. One thing is certain—the number of people susceptible to the poisoning influence must be extremely few, from the fact that in the vicinity of Philadelphia the highways and byways are overrun with the plant to an enormous extent. It is frequently impossible for people to go by without brushing against it, and if it is the vapor or some exudation from the plant which causes the trouble thousands of persons must be under the influence to every one who suffers from it. The writer of this paragraph knows of a tract of land on which the plant | Holiday Excursions Via vandalia Line. grows profusely and on which many scores of laborers are employed. These laborers are frequently set to weeding and pulling out the plant by the naked they get an opportunity. It seems to have no injurious influence on them. --

will carry health in and sickness out of your house. Is Non-Intoxi-

icating and therefore Every-body's Mait Extract. Convalencents must have itgives new strength—new life to the worn out systems. All druggists.

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MANY FAILURES. AN INNOVATION IN RAILROADING.

tween Chicago and St. Louis.

The Illinois Central has substituted for the parlor car, formerly running on its day train between Chicago and St. Louis, a new composite parlor-cafe car, built for the Company at the Pullman Shops especially for service on its fast, vestibule, solid "Daylight Special" train to St. Louis. The parlor, in the Empire style, is finished in mahogany, with darker panels of the same, the latter being richly inlaid with marquetry composed of various shaded woods. Its furnishing includes easy, luxurious revolving arm-chairs, upnolstered with green frieze plush. The ceilirg over-head(in which are fixed brilliant Pintsch gas chandeliers of the latest pattern) store failed yesterday. Assets \$5,000, are decorated in gold, and in color and design are in harmony, as also is the rich Wilton carpet on the floor beneath, with the plush and mahogany finish of the rest of the room. The cafe is in general design and color scheme in harmony with the parlor, cleansing the entire system, dispel colds, cure headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. C. te-day; 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all draggists. meals will be served en route from a varied menu at reasonable prices; the cafe feature to be conducted in the same general way for patrons of the entire train as are the cafe cars on the Central running West out of Chicago, and which have proved so popular. The car also contains a gentleman's smoking room, in connection with which is a buffet from which cigars and liquid refreshments can be obtained. The car as a whole is of substantial construction and elegant finish. The features of this car are particularly adapted to Hot Springs, Ark., travel the Daylight special leaving Chicago every forenoon, making the run to St. Louis in eight hours, and giving good connection in Union Station with trains for Hot Springs.

> For the holidays the Vandalia line will sell excursion tickets at reduced

fares from all stations, to local points on its own line, and also to points on hand, and, so far as the writer knows, connecting lines. For full particulars none of these men was ever poisoned by call on nearest Vandalia line ticket agent or address E. A. FORD, General passenger agent, St. Louis. Mo.

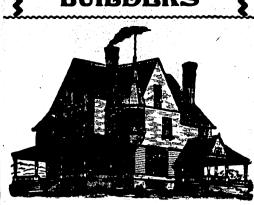
A Dressmaking School.

The Jewel Taylor system was patented by Mrs. L. M. Adams in 1895 and is the most perfect fitting, easily learned of any system in existence. It has been adopted in several of the leading colleges in the country. No fitting required and no money invested until perfectly learned and satisfied. Dressmakers and ladies who do their own sewing are invited to call next week at 161 Pipestone street. Our time here is very limited.

Try Postal Telegraph company for prompt service.

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110 Pipestone, Under Wallace Bros. is now prepared to do all kinds of Cleaning and Repairing, both ladies' and gents'. First class work. Now is the time to have your clothing put in order for winter. Overcoats and Suits made to look like new. Try it and save the price of a new suit.

DYEING A SPECIALTY. ALSO CARPETS CLEANED.

TO THE LADIES.



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MADAME J. DE CANTER has opened parlors at rooms 6 and 8, Newland Block Switches made to order. Hair goods for sale Also a fine assortment of toilet articles for sale

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Leave orders at Owens' Grocery

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ENGINES and BOILERS and machinery of all kinds. Also manufacturers of

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thanks the public for their generous patronage during the past year, and wishes to announce that in connection with his

'BUS AND BAGGAGE

line, he has put on a

10 Cent Express

for the accommodation of all persons desiring such. Headquarters at Hotel Benton. Resi-dence telephone, No. 111.

BANK NOTICE,

Treasury Department,
Office of the Comptroller of the Currency.
Washington, D. C., September 21, 1897.
Notice is hereby given to all persons who may have claims against "The First National Bank of Benton Harbor, Michigan," that the same must be presented to Daniel B. Ainger, receiver with the legal proof thereof, within three months from this date, or they may be disallowed.

GEORGE M. COFFIN,
Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency.



This great remedy CURES all Nervous Diseasea. Such as Weak Memory, Loss of Brain Power, Losy Mannooo, Nightly Emissions, Evil Dreams; and strengthens the Generative Organs of either sex that may be impaired through youthful errors, which soon lead to Consumption and Insanity. Seld with a guarantee to cure, or money refunded. So per box six for \$5. Easily carried in vest pocket. Write us for FREB BOOK and TESTIMONIALS. Ask our Druggists for them; take no other.—Or address VERVE DROP CO.. GRAND RAPIDO. MICIP For sale by J. A. SHRFFIELD & Son. Druggista 115 Pipestone St., Benton Harbor, Mich.

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DR. TALMAGE ON THE SCULP-TURE OF THE DEEP.

g Up a Coral, He Says He Feels Like Orylog Out, "There Is a God, and I Adore Minit Comfort For Faithful Christian

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—This picturesque iscourse of Dr. Talmage leads his hearers and readers through unwonted regions of contemplation and is full of practical gosrel; text, Job xxviii, 18, "No mention hall be made of coral."

Why do you say that, inspired dramatist? When you wanted to set forth the superior Value of our religion, you tossed aside the onyx, which is used for making exquisite cameos, and the sapphire, sky blue, and topaz of rhombic prism, and the ruby of zen blood, and here you say that the coral, which is a miracle of shape and a transport of color to those who have studid it, is not worthy of mention in comrison with our holy religion. "No menon shall be made of coral." At St. Johnsry, Vt., in a museum built by the chief tizen, as I examined a specimen on the elf, I first realized what a holy of holies od can build and has built in the temple one piece of coral. I do not wonder that rnst Heckel, the great scientist, while in eylon, was so entranced with the speciens which some Cingalese divers had rought up for his inspection that he himelf plunged into the sea and went clear nder the waves at the risk of his life, gain and again and again, that he might now more of the coral, the beauty of lich he indicates cannot even be guessed those who have only seen it above war, and after the polyps, which are its culptors and architects, have died and the hief glories of these submarine flowers lave expired. Job in my text did not can to depreciate this divine sculpture n the coral reefs along the seacoasts.

No one can afford to depreciate these hite palaces of the deep, built under od's direction. He never changes his ans for the building of the islands and ores, and for uncounted thousands of ars the coral gardens and the coral stles and the coral battlements go on h up. I charge you that you will please God and please yourself if you will go intd the minute examination of the corals their foundations, their pinnacles, their aisles, their pillars, their curves, their cleavages, their reticulation, their grouping-families of them, towns of them, cities of them and continents of them. Indeed you cannot appreciate the meaning of my text unless you know something of the coral—labyrinthian, stellar, columnar, floral, dented like shields from battle, spotted like leopards, embroidered like lace, hung like upholstery-twilight and auroras and sunbursts of beauty! From deep crimson to milk white are its colors. You may find this work of God through the animalcules 80 fathoms down, or amid the breakers, where the sea dashes the wildest and beats the mightiest and bellows the loudest. These sea creatures are ever busy. Now they build islands in the center of the Pacific ocean. Now they lift barriers around the continent. Indian ocean, Red sea and coast of Zanzibar have specimens 🚅 their infinitesimal but sublime masonry. the recession of the tides you may in ome places see the top of their Alpine elevations, while elsewhere nothing but the deep sea soundings from the decks of the Challenger, the Porcupine and the Lightning of the British expedition can announce them. The ancient Gauls employed the coral to adorn their helmets and the hilts of swords. In many lands it has been used as amulets. The Algerian reefs in one year (1873) had at work amid the coral 311 vessels, with 3,150 sailors, yielding in profit \$565,000. But the secular and worldly value of the coral is nothing as compared with the moral and religious, as when, in my text, Job employs it in comparison. I do not know how any one can examine a coral the size of the thumb nail without bethinking himself of God and worshiping him, and feeling the opposite of the great infidel surgeon lecturing to the medical students **In the dissecting room upon a human eye** which he held in his hand, showing its wonders of architecture and adaptation. when the idea of God flashed upon him so powerfully he cried out to the students, **Gentlemen**, there is a God, but I hate him!" Picking up a coral, I feel like crying out, "There is a God, and I adore

God and the Beautiful.

Nothing so impresses me with the fact that our God loves the beautiful. The most beautiful coral of the world never comes to human observation. Sunrises and suncets he hangs up for nations to look at; he prayers. They hear the children's cate-chism. They have prayers every day of the the children's cate-chism. They have prayers every day of the week. They are in humble circumstances. to please mortal sight, but those thousands stances. But, after awhile the wheel of fortune turns up and the man gets his cordilleras. It takes 187,000,000 of them \$20,000. Now he has prayers on Sabbath and every day of the week, but he has the navigation of the sea, saying to the dropped the carachism. viusic of those keys, played on by the fingers of the wave, he only can hear. The snow of that white and the bloom of that rimson he alone can see. Having garnitured this world to please the human race nd lifted a glorious heaven to please the angelic intelligences, I am glad that he has planted these gardens of the deep to clease himself. But here and there God nows specimens of submarine glory to be brought up and set before us for subime contemplation. While I speak these reat nations of zoophytes, meandrinas, and madrepores, with tentacles for trowel, are building just such coral as we find in our text. The diamond may be more rare, he crystal may be more sparkling, the chrypoprase may be more ablaze, but the oral is the long, deep, everlasting blush the sea. Yet Job, who understood all beauty and value of the coral are nothing compared with our holy religion, and he picks up this coralline formation and looks at it and flings it aside with all the other beautiful things he has ever heard of and scalding trouble to make the jewels of poser. Unmercifully criticised by brother ories out in ecstasy of admiration for the grace in the soul. We all hate trouble and superior qualities of our religion, "No mention shall be made of coral.'

Take my hand and we will walk through this bower of the sea while I show you that even exquisite coral is not worthy of a man fast and put him to great torture, being compared with the richer jewels of Christian soul. The first thing that rikes me in looking at the coral is its continued accumulation. It is not Fred up like Cotopaxi, but is an outbutand an outbranching of ages. In vnesia there are reefs hundreds of feet and 1,000 miles long. Who built ts, these islands? The zoophytes, comilines. They were not such work-who built the pyramids as were these these creatures of the sea. What sall creations amounting to what vast etion! Who can estimate the a: i the since when the madrepone so considerious of the islands and the back the madrepone and the cap-

TALMAGE ON THE SCULE Bandwich and Society Islands and the Marshall and Gilbert groups. But more slowly and wonderfully accumulative is ment to be backed up by such a good old grace in the heart. You sometimes get discouraged because the upbuilding by the soul does not go on more rapidly. Why, you have all eternity to build in. The little annoyances of life are zoophyte builders, and there will be small layer on top of small layer and fossilized grief on the could not express my affection for that top of fossilized grief. Grace does not go up rapidly in your soul, but, blessed be God, it goes up. Ten thousand million ages will not finish you. You will never be finished. On forever! Up forever! Out of the sea of earthly disquietude will gradually rise the reefs, the islands, the continents, the hemispheres of grandeur and glory. Men talk as though in this life we only had time to build. But what we build in this life as compared with what we shall build in the next life is as a striped shell to Australia. You go into an architect's study and there you see the sketch of a temple the cornerstone of which has not yet been laid. Oh, that I could have an architectural sketch of what you will be after eternity has wrought upon you! What pillars of strength! What altars of supernal worship! What pinnacles thrusting their glittering spikes into the sun that never sets! You do not scold the corallines because they cannot build an island in a day. Why should you scold yourself because you cannot complete a temple of holiness for the heart in this short lifetime? You tell me we do not amount to much now, but try us after a thousand million ages of halleluiah. Let us hear the angels chant for a million centuries. Give us an eternity with God and then see if we do not amount to something. More slowly and marvelously accumulative is the grace in the soul than anything I can think of. "No mention shall be made of coral.

The Virtue of Patience.

Lord, help us to learn that which most of us are deficient in—patience! If thou canst take, through the sea anemones, millions of years to build one bank of coral, ought we not to be willing to do work through ten years or 50 years without complaint, without restlessness, without chasing of spirit? Patience with the erring; patience that we cannot have the millennium in a few weeks; patience with assault of antagonists; patience at what seems a slow fulfillment of Bible promises; patience with physical ailments; patience under delays of Providence; grand, glorious, all enduring, all conquering patience! Patience like that which my lately ascended friend, Dr. Abel Stevens, describes when writing of one of Wesley's preachers, John Nelson, who, when a man had him put in prison by false charges and being for a long time tormented by his enemy, said, "The Lord lifted up a standard when the anger was coming on like a flood, else I should have wrung his neck to the ground and set my foot upon it." Patience like that of Pericles, the Athenian statesman, who, when a man pursued him to his own door, hurling at him epithets and arriving there when it had become dark, sent his servant with a torch to light his enemy back to his home. Patience like that eulogized by the Spanish proverb when it says, "I have lost the rings, but here are the fingers still." Pationco! The sweetest sugar for the sourest cup; the balance wheel for all mental and placidity stormiest lake; the bridle for otherwise rash tongues; the sublime silvent stormiest lake; the bridle for nobility of soul shining through his countenance was said titled to the sublime silvent saw, when, aggregations of sorrow, aggregations of christian effort, assaults, aggregations of self sacrifices—these make lence that conquers the boisterous and blatant. Patience like that of the most illustrious example of all the ages-Jesus Christ: patient under betrayal; patient under the treatment of Pilate's oyer and terminer; patient under the expectoration of his assailants; patient under flagellation; patient under the charging spears of the Roman cavalry; patient unto death. Under all exasperations employ it. Whatever comes, stand it. Hold on, wait, bear

Christian Hope. Take my hand again, and we will go a

little farther into this garden of the sea,

and we shall find that in proportion as the

climate is hot the coral is wealthy. Draw two isothermal lines at 60 degrees north and south of the equator, and you find the favorite home of the coral. Go to the hotthe finest specimens of coral. Coral is a child of the fire. But more wonderfully do the heats and fires of trouble bring out the jewels of the Christian soul. Those are not the stalwart men who are asleep on the shaded lawn, but those who are pounding amid the furnaces. I do not know of any other way of getting a thorough Christian character. I will show you 30 or 35 years of age, their family around them. It is Sabbath morning. They have dropped the catechism. The wheel of fortune turns up again, and he gets his \$80,-000. Now he has prayers on Sabbath morning alone. The wheel of fortune keeps turning up, and he has \$200,000, and now he has prayers on Sabbath morning when he feels like it and there is no company. The wheel of fortune keeps on turning up, and he has his \$300,000 and no prayers at all. Four leaf clover in a pasture field is not so rare as family prayers in the houses of people who have more than \$300,000. But now the wheel of fortune turns down, and the man loses \$200,-000 out of the \$300,000. Now on Sabbath morning he is on a stepladder looking for a Bible under the old newspapers on the bookcase. He is going to have prayers. His affairs are more and more complicated, and after awhile crash goes his last dolds of precious stones, declares that the lar. Now he has prayers every morning and he hears his grandchildren the catechism. Prosperity took him away from God; adversity drove him back to God. Hot climate to make the coral; hot and yet it does a great deal for us. You have heard perhaps of that painter who wished to get an expression of great distress for his canvas and who had his servant lash and then the artist caught the look on the victim's face and immediately transferred it to the canvas. Then he said to the servant, "More torture," and under more torture there was a more thorough expression of pain, and the artist said: "Stop there. Wait till I catch that expression. There! Now I have it upon the canvas. Let loose the victim. I have a work that will last forever." "Oh," you say, "he was an in-human painter!" No doubt about it. Trou-

> fortitude, of shining hope! On the day I was licensed to preach the

> ble is cruel and inhuman, but he is a great

painter and out of our tears and blood on

his palette he makes colors that never die.

Oh, that it might be a picture of Christian

the mile of the control of the contr any sermon, send for me, and I will preach for you." Well, it was a great encourageminister, and it was not long before I got into a tight corner on Saturday night, without any sermon, and I sent for the old minister, and he came and preached, and it was the last sermon he ever preached. All the tears I cried at his funeral man, who was willing to help me out of a tight corner. Ah, my friends, that is what we all want—somebody to help us out of a tight corner. You are in one now. How do I know it? I am used to judging of human countenances, and I see beyond the smile and beyond the courageous look with which you hide your feelings from others. I know you are in a tight corner. What to do? Do as I did when I sent for old Dr. Scott. Do better than I did-send for the Lord God of Daniel, and of Joshua, and of every other man who got into a tight corner. "Oh," says some one, "why vannot God develop me through prosperity instead of through adversity?" I will answer your question by asking another. Why does not God dye our northern and temperate seas with coral? You say, "The water is not hot enough." There! In answering my question you have answered your own. Hot climate for richest specimens of coral; hot trouble for the jewels of the soul. The coral fishers going out from Torre del Grecco never brought ashore such fine specimens as are brought out of the scalding surges of misfortune. look down into the tropical sea, and there is something that looks like blood, and I say, "Has there been a great battle down there?" Seeming blood scattered all and down the reefs. It is the blood of the coral, and it makes me think of those who come out of great tribulation and have the Lamb. But these gems of earth are nothing to the gems of heaven. "No mention shall be made of coral.

Again, I take your hand, and we walk on through this garden of the sea and look more particularly than we did at the beauty of the coral. The poets have all been fascinated with it. One of them wrote:

There, with a broad and easy motion, The fan coral sweeps through the clear deep

And the yellow and scarlet tufts of the ocean Are bent like corn on the upland lea.

Coral Specimens.

One specimen of coral is called the dendrophilia because it is like a tree; another is called the astrara because it is like a star; another is called the brain coral because it is like the convolutions of the human brain; another is called fan coral because it is like the instrument with which you cool yourself on a hot day; another specimen is called the organ pipe coral because it resembles the king of musical instruments. All the flowers and all the shrubs in the gardens of the land have their correspondencies in this garden of the sea. Corallum! It is a synonym for beauty. And yet there is no beauty in the coral compared with our religion. It gives physiognomic beauty. It does not change the features. It does not give features with which the person was not originally of the homeliest person a heaven that shines clear through. So that often on is the homeliest person I ever saw," when, son I ever saw." No one ever had a homely Christian mother. Whatever the world may have thought of her, there were two who thought well-your father, who had admired her for 50 years, and you, over whom she bent with so many tender ministrations. When you think of the angels of God and your mother among them, she outshines them all. Oh, that our young people could understand that there is nothing that so much beautifies the human countenance as the religion of Jesus Christ. It makes everything beautiful. Trouble beautiful. Sickness beautiful. Disappointment beautiful. Everything

beautiful. Near my early home there was a place called the Two Bridges. These bridges leaped the two streams. Well, my friends, the religion of Jesus Christ is two bridges. test part of the Pacific seas and you find It bridges all the past. It arches and overspans all the future. It makes the dving pillow the landing place of angels fresh from glory. It turns the sepulcher into a May time orchard. It catches up the dying into full orchestra. Corallum! And yet that does not express the beauty. "No mention shall be made of coral.'

I take your hand again and walk a little farther on in this garden of the sea and I a picture. Here are a father and a mother | notice the durability of the work of the coral. Montgomery speaks of it. He says, 'Frail were their forms, ephemeral their prayers. They hear the children's cate- lives, their masonry imperishable." Rhizopods are insects so small they are invisible, and yet they built the Apennines and commerce of the world, "Take this channel," "Take that channel," "Avoid the other channel." Animalcules beating back the Atlantic and Pacific seas. If the insects of the ocean have built a reef 1,000 miles long, who knows but that they may yet build a reef 3,000 miles long, and thus that by one stone bridge Europe shall be united with this continent on one side and by another stone bridge Asia will be united with this continent on the other side, and the tourist of the world, without the turn of a steamer's wheel or the spread of a ship's sail, may go all around the world. and thus be fulfilled the prophecy, "There shall be no more sea."

Work That Endures.

But the durability of the coral's work is not at all to be compared with the durability of our work for God. The coral is going to crumble in the fires of the last day, but our work for God will endure forever. No more discouraged man ever lived than Beethoven, the great musical comartists and his music sometimes rejected. Deaf for 25 years, and forced on his way to Vienna to beg food and lodging at a very plain house by the roadside. In the evening the family opened a musical instrument and played and sang with great enthusiasm, and one of the numbers they rendered was so emotional that tears ran down their cheeks while they sang and played. Beethoven, sitting in the room, too deaf to hear the singing, was curious to know what was the music that so overpowered them, and when they got through he reached up and took the folio in his hand and found it was his own music-Beethoven's "Symphony in A"—and he cried out, "I wrote that!" The household sat and stood abashed to find that their poor looking guest was the great composer. But he never left that house alive. A fever But just before expiring he took the hand | -Vienna Correspondence.

Mac arrived; saving; "After all Hummel I must have had some talent." Poor Beethoven! His work still lives, and in the twentieth century will be better appreciated than it was in the nineteenth, and as long as there is on earth an orchestra to play or an oratorio to sing, Beethoven's nine symphonies will be the enchantment of nations.

But you are not a composer, and you say that there is nothing remarkable about you—only a mother trying to rear your family for usefulness and heaven. Yet the song with which you sing your child to sleep will never cease its mission. You will grow old and die. That son will pass out into the world. The song with which you sang him to sleep last night will go with him while he lives, a conscious or unconscious restraint and inspiration here and may help open to him the gate of a glorious and triumphant hereafter. The lullables of this century will sing through all the centuries. The humblest good accomplished in time will last through eternity. I sometimes get discouraged, as I suppose you do, at the vastness of the work and at how little we are doing. And yet, do you suppose the rhizopod said, "There is no need of my working; I cannot build the cordilleras?" Do you suppose the madrepore said, "There is no need of my working; I cannot build the Sandwich Islands?" Each one attended to his own business, and there are the Sandwich Islands and there are the cordilleras. Ah, my friends, the redemption of this world is a great enterprise. I did not see it start; I will not in this world see its close. I am only an insect as compared with the great work to be done, but yet I must do my part. Help build this eternal corallum I will. My parents toiled on this reef long before I was born. I pray God that my children may toil on this reef long after I am dead. Insects all of us, but their robes washed white in the blood of honored by God to help heave up the reef of light across which shall break the ocean's immortal gladness! Better be insignificant and useful than great and idle. The mastodons and megatheriums of the earth, what did they do but stalk their great carcasses across the land and leave their skeletons through the strata, while the coral lines went on heaving up the islands all covered with fruitage and verdure? Better be a coralline than a mastodon. So now I am trying to make one little coralline. The polyp picks out of the wave that smites it carbonate of lime, and with that builds up its own insectile masonry. So out of the wave of your tears I take the salt; out of the bruise I take the blue, and out of your bleeding heart I take the red, and out of them altogether I make this coral, which I pray may not be disowned in the day when God makes up his jewels.

Power of Little Things. Little things decide great things. All

that tremendous career of the last Napoleon hanging on the hand of a brakeman who, on one of our American railways, caught him as he was falling between the cars of a flying train. The battle of Dunbar was decided against the Scotch because their matches had given out. Aggregations of little things that pull down or build up. When an army or a regiment come to a bridge, they are always commanded to break ranks, for their simultaneous tread will destroy the strongest endowed, but it sets behind the features | bridge. A bridge at Angiers, France, and a bridge at Broughton, England, went down because the regiment kept step while first acquaintance you said of a man, "He crossing. Aggregations of temptation, aggregations of sorrow, aggregations of tenance, you said, "He is the loveliest per- the irresistible power to demolish or to uplift, to destroy or to save. Little causes and great results. Christianity was introduced into Japan by the falling overboard of a pocket Bible from a ship in the

harbor of Tokyo. Written on the fly leaf of one of my books by one whom God took to himself out of our household were the following words. I do not know who composed them. Perhaps she composed them herself:

Not a sparrow falleth but its God doth know, Just as when his mandate lays a monarch

Not a leastet waveth but its God doth see. Think not, then, O trembler, God forgetteth theel

For more precious surely than the birds that Is a Father's image to a Father's eye.

E'en thine hairs are numbered. Trust him full and free.

Cast thy care upon him, and he'll care for thee.

For the God that planted in thy breast a soul On his sacred tables doth thy name enroll. Cheer thine heart, thou trembler, never faith-

less be. He that marks the sparrow will remember

Oh, be encouraged! Do not any man say, "My work is so small." Do not any woman say: "My work is so insignificant. I cannot do anything for the upbuilding of God's kingdom." You can. Remember the corallines. A Christian mother sat sewing a garment, and her little girl wanted to help her, and so she sewed on another piece of the same garment and brought it to her mother, and the work was corrected. It was imperfect and had to be all taken out again. But did the mother chide the child. Oh, no. She said, "She wanted to help me, and she did as well as she could." And so the mother blessed the child, and while she blessed the child she thought of herself and said: "Perhaps it may be so with my poor work at the last. God will look at it. It may be very imperfect, and I know it is very crooked. He may have to take it all out. But he knows that I want to serve him, and he knows it is the best that I can do." So be comforted in your Christian work. Five thousand million corallines made one corallum. And then they passed away and other millions came, and the work is wonderful. But on the day when the world's redemption shall be consummated, and the names of all the millions of Christians who in all the ages have toiled on this structure shall be read, the work will appear so grand and the achievement so glorious and the durability so everlasting that "no mention shall be made of coral." That Falb Prophecy.

The German meteorological prophet, Dr. Rudolph Falb, predicted some time ago the end of the world as the result of the collision of our globe with Temple's comet on Nov. 13, 1899. It is a comet which travels in the wake of the meteoric swarm of shooting stars, or the Leonide shower, which will be most intense in 1899, and the late Professor Oppolzer of Vienna calculated its return for May, 1899. instead of November. Dr. Falb's sinister prediction has caused Dr. Frederick Bidschof, first assistant at the Vienna observatory, to make a recalculation of the comet's course, with the reassuring result that on the day in 1899 when it will be nearest to our earth the distance will still be 18.-000,000 kilometers, omitting the odd figures. He gravely assures us that this distance is sufficient for removing any alarm seized him that night, and no relief could and gives us further to understand that be afforded, and in a few days he died. Herr Falb made an error in his logarithm.

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What Beston Marbor's People and Societies Are Doing,

Mrs. B. B. Eldredge left today for Los Angles, Cal., where she will spend the winter. She will be joined at St. Louis by Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Cowell who will accompany her on her trip. W. P. Robbins went as far as Chicago with Mrs. Eldridge.

Miss Retta Cripe, of Goshen, Ind., is spending her holiday vacation with Miss Mae Stevens, of this city.

Miss Mamie Lee, of Fort Wayne, is the guest of the Misses Elma and Ethel

lis, who has been the guest of friends an Indian university is a prig. here for the past two weeks, returned to her home today.

Frank Worth, who has been spending a few days with relatives here, returned to his home in Grand Rapids this morn.

Niles today.

W. C. Baker will leave for Cadillac tomorrow to visit relatives for six

H. Easelhorst and Ben Oppenheim, of Eau Claire, were in the city yester-

Mrs. Corell, of Elkhart, was in the city yesterday and visited her father, A. Yendes, Lincoln street.

A. A. Johnson and wife have returned from their visit to Wabash.

Mrs. N. H. Darrow, Pipestone street, left today for Pittsburg, Pa., where she goes to care for a daughter who is very

Miss Mabel Flory of Milford, Ind., is the guest of her friend Miss Belle Middleton of this city.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at their headquarters, 119 East Main street, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. There is business of importance.

John R. Colvin, former president of the Republican Printing Co., of Charlotte, is in the city visiting at the home of his brother-in-law, C. B.

J. M. Caufield of South Bend and A. N Turner of Elkhart, who are con-nected with the M. B. H. & C. railway are in the city today on business.

ST. JOSEPH.

Allen Luce, of Coloma, is visiting his aunt and other relatives in this city.

The Postal Telegraph company, whose office is located in the jewelry store of Harry Stone, commenced business this morning. A. B. Morse sent the first message. Manager Dennison is confident that the office will be a paying one.

The work on the new sewer is bein rushed with a big force of men. The ditch is being dug on Church street, but the men are experiencing trouble in getting through the frozen earth.

Mrs. A. L. Church is improving

The City of Duluth arrived from Chieago this morning and will return some time during the day.

The tug Gilmore which has been on the ways at Allmendinger's yard for some time past was launched Christmas day and has left for Grand Haven where she will go into winter quarters. The steamer City of Traverse is ex-

pected in today from Milwaukee.

"Who Shall Select Teachers for Our City Schools" is the subject Prof. Loomis spoke upon before the State Teacher's association at Lansing yesterday afternoon.

Marriage Licenses.

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The Illinois Central has substituted for the parlor car, formerly running on its day train between Chicago and St. Louis, a new composite parlor-cafe car, built for the Company at the Pullman Shops especially for service on its fast, vestibule, solid "Daylight Special" train to St. Louis. The parlor, in the Empire style, is finished in mahogany, with darker panels of the same, the latter being richly inlaid with marquetry composed of various shaded woods. Its furnishing includes easy, luxurious revolving arm-chairs, upholstered with green frieze plush. The ceiling overhead (in which are fixed brilliant Pintsch gas chandeliers of the latest pattern) are decorated in gold, and in color and design are in harmony, as also is the rich Wilton carpet on the floor beneath, with the plush and mahogany finish of the rest of the room. The cafe is in general design and color scheme in harmony with the parlor, and has tables at which parties of four may be seated, and tables at which couples can dine tete-a-tete. A complete kitchen adjoins the cafe, and meals will be served en route from a varied menu at reasonable prices; the cafe feature to be conducted in the same general way for patrons of the entire train as are the cafe cars on the Central running West out of Chicago, and which have proved so popular. The car also contains a gentleman's smoking room, in connection with which is a buffet from which cigars and liquid refreshments can be obtained. The car as a whole is of substantial construction and elegant finish. The features of this car are particularly adapted to Hot Springs, Ark., travel, the Daylight special leaving Chicago every forenoon, making the run to St. Louis in eight hours, and giving good connection in Union Station with trains

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wife in India are not nearly so great as Mrs. Steel describes them to be, simply because of that "curious resignation, that impressive acquiescence, which," she says, "does more to separate east from west than all the seas which lie between England and India," and because, even if the barrenness of the first wife necessitates the marrying of a second (with a view to the future performance of religious rites), there can be no jealousy between the two, for to them "marriage has for its object the preservation of the hearth fire, not the fire of passion, and the jealousy which is a virtue to the civilized is a crime to these barbarians." Mrs. Steel, I fear, has also fallen into the common error (it would have been a marvel had she Miss Blanche Weldon, of Indianapo- not) of assuming that every graduate of

The Indian graduate is also the pet aversion of Mr. Rudyard Kipling. But both are wrong in their assumptions. In the discharge of my academical duties, not so very long ago, I came daily into contact with more than 700 undergraduates of the Calcutta university, and I Prosecuting Attorney Valentine is in | did not notice in them as a class any particular priggishness, anything which would differentiate them in that respect, say, from English varsity men. - Acad-

Floating Up a River.

It was a vexed question in 1890 whether the Pilcomayo river, which flows for hundreds of miles from the Bolivian Andes to the Paraguay, might be used as a commercial highway from Bolivia to the ocean. Our countryman, Captain Page, settled this question so conclusively that no further effort to utilize the Pilcomayo is likely to be made, and in this work, that cost him his life, for he died of his privations after being hemmed in for months by hostile Indians, he devised a plan for steaming up river when the water was so low that his vessel was stuck in the mud. He was determined to go still farther, though his little steamer, which drew only 18 inches, rested on the river bottom, so behind the boat he threw up an embankment of earth clear across the channel, backed it with palm trunks and brushwood, and before long the water had risen a couple of feet, and the little Bolivia was able to go on her way four miles before she stuck again. Then another dam was built, and this process was repeated seven times, and with the aid of the dams the vessel advanced about 35 miles above the highest point she could reach at the natural low water stage.—Harper's Round Table.

Court Fools Who Owned Whole Towns. Hitard, who was attached to Edmund Ironsides, is the first court jester of whom we have record. He owned the town of Walworth, a gift from the king. He held it through four succeeding reigns, and before leaving England for Rome, where he spent his last days, he presented it to the church, placing the deed upon the altar of the cathedral of Canterbury.

Gallet, Galet or Gollet, a pative of Bayeux, was one of William the Con queror's jesters. He was attached to William when only Duke of Normandy and raved his master's life by disclosing a plot for his assassination. Berdie was another. He is enrolled in domesday book as joculator regis and lord of three towns, all rent free, and five carucates in Gloucestershire. Rahere was jester to Henry 1. and William Piculph, or Pi col, jester to King John. Master Henry, who, it is thought, may be identical with Henry of Avranches, the poet laureate or versificator, was jester to Henry III.—Amelia Wofford in St. Nicholas.

Conclusive.

A doctor on tour through the highlands came upon a fair sized village where there was no brother practitioner. Surprised at this and anxious to learn how the people got on without one, he took the first opportunity to in-

"A doctor!" said the old woman whom he accosted. "We need nae doc-

"And what do you do for medicine in the case of illness?" pursued the man of medicine.

"We need nae medicine either. We jist keep whusky for the man an tar for the sheep," replied the old woman.

The doctor admitted that a glass of whisky might be good enough in some cases, but not always.

"A weel," readily responded the old woman, "if ae glass disna dae we gie twa, and if twa disna dae we mak' it three, and if that disna dae they were gaun tae dee onyway." - Scottish Nights.

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The "Voice" at a Political Meeting.

A candidate at an election was known to be strongly in favor of flogging in the army He said he saw no necessary disgrace attached to being flogged "Why," cried he, "I was flogged myself once, and it was for telling the truth."

"And it cured 'ee, naw doubt," said a rustic in the meeting. -London Telegraph.

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